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1. AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON CZYREK. THE AMBASSADOR SAW CZYREK YESTERDAY AND DISCUSSED THE THREE PASSPORT CASES (BARANCZAK, TORUNCZYK, AND MAZOWIECKI) AND THE QUESTION OF CALLS ON GIEREK AND JAROSZEWICZ. ON THE FORMER, WE WILL BE REPORTING THROUGH REGULAR CHANNEL. WITH REGARD TO THE CALLS, WHICH FOR THE TIME BEING WE PREFER NOT TO REPORT NORMALLY, CZYREK DID NOT MAKE ANY PROMISES, BUT HE CLEARLY WANTS TO FIND A SOLUTION. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE SOMETHING WILL BE WORKED OUT ON JAROSZEWICZ BEFORE THE LONDON COM MEETING. GIEREK WILL BE HARDER TO ARRANGE, EXCEPT FOR THE HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF A CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN NEDZI LATE THIS WEEK. BUT THAT CALL ONLY UNDERSCORES THE AWKWARDNESS OF THE AMBASSADOR NOT HAVING BEEN RECEIVED HIMSELF. ANYHOW, WE WILL KEEP PUSHING QUIETLY AND TRY TO AVOID RAISING THIS TO AN OFFICIAL BILATERAL ISSUE.

2. FRELEK. BACK ON THE JOB, BUT LOOKING VERY WEAK. THE ARM-CHAIR DIAGNOSTICIANS BELIEVE HE IS STILL AILING, BUT TIME WILL DETERMINE THE POLITICAL SIDE EFFECTS. INCIDENTALLY, OUR HUNCH IS THAT THE QUESTION OF A
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CALL ON THE FIRST SECRETARY WOULD NEVER HAVE ARISEN
HAD FRELEK NOT BEEN SIDE-LINED.

3. ANNA BERNFELD (STATE 140414, PARA 7). THE AMBASSADOR SENT A LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ ON MAY 2. SINCE THEN, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE POLISH SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE HAS WRITTEN MRS. BERNFELD DIRECTLY AND SENT

HER SOME FORMS TO COMPLETE. HER APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED FURTHER WHEN THESE FORMS ARE RECEIVED.

4. CONGRESSMAN NEDZI. MANY THANKS FOR THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. HE SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD CHOICE AS THE PRESIDENT'S REP, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING HIM HERE.

5. RFE COMPLAINT. THE PUNCH ON RFE TELEGRAPHED BY CZEWCZYK IN MID-MAY (WARSAW 4138) HAS STILL NOT BEEN DELIVERED. WE WONDER WHY. OTHERWISE, WE ARE POUCHING TO THE DESK (AND TO MUNICH) A BLAST FROM ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF 3-4 JUNE.

6. PERSONNEL. WE CALLED ART WOERTZEL ABOUT THE CANDIDATE CARL SCHMIDT MENTIONED TO REPLACE VIC WOLF. ALTHOUGH CRYPTICALLY PUT, WE CONCLUDE FROM ART'S RESPONSE THAT THIS FSO IS PROBABLY NOT THE BEST CHOICE. FURTHERMORE, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME QUESTION ABOUT THE OFFICER'S INTEREST IN AN ASSIGNMENT TO WARSAW. ON THE POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT FOR ROY WALD, WE DRAW A BLANK. NO ONE HERE KNOWS HIM. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SCIENCE PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WE HOPE EUR WILL EXERT ITS INFLUENCE TO COME UP WITH A GOOD CANDIDATE.

7. PLEASE TELL CARL SCHMIDT WE HAVE LOOKED HIGH AND CONFIDENTIAL

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LOW FOR HIS COIN/KNIFE. SORRY, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

8. WASHINGTON POST. THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF THE SUBSCRIPTION. DON'T BOTHER TO SEND THE CLASSIFIED OR OTHER EXTRANEIOUS SECTION ON A REGULAR BASIS, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OCCASIONAL SAMPLE FOR USE BY WASHINGTON BOUND HOUSE-AND JOB-HUNTERS.

9. AFTER DICTATING THE ABOVE, WE RECEIVED STATE 143129. ASIDE FROM SURPRISE OVER THE LACK OF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE BY NEDZI (WHICH WE WILL TRY TO GET STRAIGHTENED OUT BY TELEPHONE), WE WERE TAKEN ABACK BY THE DISCUSSION OF SEVERAL TOPICS IN AN UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE. PROBABLY NO GREAT HARM IS DONE, BUT WE SUGGEST AT LEAST A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CONTROL ON THESE OFFICIAL-INFORMAL MESSAGES. SCHAUFEELE

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